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HAMSHER & MOSSER

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

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## THE [illegible]

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A [illegible]

We [illegible] Mr. D. W. Stout [illegible] in the city to-day that on last evening [illegible] way [illegible] Dalton on the line of the D. M. & S. Ry., about [illegible] miles south [illegible] of Decatur, Mr. James Clark [illegible] the wife of [illegible] Dalton [illegible] Thomas [illegible] She [illegible] accompanied by her [illegible] The team [illegible] the [illegible] ground. The [illegible] Mr. Clark [illegible] Her [illegible] injured [illegible]

[illegible] Sales

[illegible] Hotel [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible] warranty deed for [illegible] in Wheatland township.

Chas. A. [illegible] and wife to W. [illegible] warranty deed for 80 acres in [illegible]

W. F. White [illegible] and wife [illegible] warranty [illegible] lots [illegible] and [illegible] Addition to Macon, $[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

[illegible] plan [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] the Sunday [illegible] Young Men's Christian Association [illegible]

[illegible] Decatur [illegible] present to enliven the occasion with [illegible] of music.

The management of the Macon county [illegible] insure the [illegible] number of the fastest [illegible] West [illegible] is among the number. A proposition has been made to the owner of [illegible] Sleepy Tom, and it is possible he will be here.

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

With great care by a new process Dr. Price extracts from the [illegible] select [illegible] and Aromatics each characteristic flavor and produces flavoring of rare excellence of great strength and purity far superior to the cheaper extracts.

Are ladies of Decatur interested in the success of the Sisters' Hospital are requested to meet in the circuit court room at [illegible] o'clock on Saturday afternoon next for the purpose of making arrangements for [illegible] [illegible] then.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] manufacture [illegible]

[illegible] Exchange at Bloomington has been so large [illegible] increased that the management in that city has found it absolutely necessary to [illegible] out the old switch board and replace it with an immense new one [illegible] from the ceiling to the floor. It is expected that the Bloomington exchange will [illegible] over [illegible] patrons.

The [illegible] of [illegible] in Decatur [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Carpenter [illegible]

[illegible]

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES

[illegible]

Coal! Coal!

Wholesale and retail dealer in Anthracite and Bituminous coal. Also agent for the Celebrated Cumberland Blossburg Coal [illegible] and adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. Orders by mail promptly attended to. [illegible] VENSTEIN [illegible]

1,000 Feed Baskets, [illegible]

[illegible]

## THE WABASH WRECK.

[illegible] John Carpenter and Charles Newman [illegible] Eight Cars. The Fireman [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] reached Decatur [illegible] morning that [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Wabash [illegible] James [illegible]

[illegible] On the bridge [illegible] but [illegible] everything [illegible] the engine struck the bridge [illegible] before poor Johnny [illegible] of jumping [illegible] the iron horse ran into the heavy timbers of the trestle work [illegible] over and [illegible] or twelve loaded freight [illegible] crashing down on [illegible] the engine and the [illegible] human beings who [illegible] a few moments before were [illegible]

The Wabash wrecking train from Springfield with a force of workmen in charge of Division Superintendent C. H. Chappell and Master Mechanic [illegible] arrived at the scene of the wreck at about [illegible] o'clock, when the work of removing the cars and clearing the track commenced. The first thing [illegible] was to search for the bodies of the [illegible] missing men. [illegible] was [illegible] battered mass of [illegible] and [illegible] bent and broken [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] N. Y. [illegible] New [illegible]

[illegible] Newman [illegible] young lady [illegible] Corcoran was to have been married [illegible]

[illegible]

## JOHN C. GAULT

The New Manager of the Consolidated Wabash and St. L. K. C. and N. Railways Well Known in Decatur.

From telegraphic [illegible] of the 5th inst. there appeared the brief announcement that Mr. John C. Gault of Chicago had accepted the responsible position of General Manager of the Wabash Railway [illegible] who has been [illegible] president of the new [illegible] The [illegible] Sunday last contained the [illegible]

[illegible] Wabash [illegible] position [illegible] New York [illegible] After full consideration [illegible] charge of the consolidated Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern [illegible] extension [illegible] Omaha which is now [illegible] construction and will shortly be completed. The consolidation of the two [illegible] already been [illegible] vote of the directors of both roads, but their action is yet to be confirmed by the stockholders. The stockholders of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern meet at St. Louis Sept. 11 to vote on the proposed consolidation and those of the Wabash meet on the same day at [illegible] for the same purpose. There is hardly a doubt that they will confirm the act of the directors.

Mr. Gault will enter upon the duties of his new position [illegible] until then with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company. He will have [illegible] Council Bluffs [illegible] St. [illegible] most [illegible] consolidated Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern [illegible] Mr. Gault [illegible] management [illegible] The Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern [illegible] city [illegible] Burlington and Quincy [illegible] Omaha [illegible] Missouri River points [illegible] Omaha.

Mr. Gault's appointment to this important position gives general satisfaction to the managers of the Western roads who believe that under his management the Wabash will cease its aggressive policy, and work [illegible] in harmony with its competing lines.

Mr. Gault is known to many of the older citizens of Decatur. For four or five years before the war he [illegible] in the Wabash and Illinois Central offices in this city [illegible] agents Hale & M. Smith and D. P. [illegible] [illegible] with the city [illegible] Decatur [illegible] then Decatur [illegible] Decatur [illegible] Wabash man [illegible] always attentive [illegible] business and had the [illegible] confidence of his employers.

[illegible]

[illegible] Decatur [illegible] very busy [illegible]

Notice

We [illegible] consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Reason for selling [illegible] business [illegible] the particulars apply to

CAZALET & HARKRADER.

Sept. [illegible] w1w* [illegible] Macon, Ill.

**100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted** by [illegible] for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise at lowest cash prices. To corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Jan. 1—1&wtf

[illegible] paper on [illegible] house fur[illegible] at Abel & [illegible] carpet [illegible]

## A HAPPY UNION.

Marriage of Mr. [illegible] Lamb [illegible] McNabb this Afternoon

From Wednesday's Daily.

Another [illegible] event took place at the comfortable [illegible] the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McNabb on West Wood street [illegible] It was [illegible] Miss Fanny M. [illegible] The ceremony was performed by Rev. [illegible] In the presence of the [illegible] and immediate neighbors [illegible]

The bride [illegible] ornaments [illegible] The [illegible] very [illegible] decorated with flowers and [illegible]

After the marriage ceremony congratulations which were followed by a sumptuous well arranged repast prepared [illegible] the bride's mother which was discussed with a keen relish by the entire company.

The gifts were: An elegant bedroom set from Mr. [illegible] McNabb; [illegible] yards of carpet, Mrs. McNabb; pair gold cuff buttons, W. McNabb; [illegible] Mrs. Mary Ann [illegible] set of silver knives and forks, Mr. [illegible] Haworth; a silver pickle castor, Miss [illegible] a silver [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ragan, a pair of vases; Mrs. P. B. Provost, cake stand; Mr. Henry Adams, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] August, a silver butter dish; Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, and other testimonials of love and friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will take their departure [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] several days. On their return they will [illegible] keeping in this city.

May Heaven's choicest blessings and never ending prosperity attend the happy couple, is the wish of the REPUBLICAN.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Kate Claxton (Mrs. Stevenson) is again a mother. [illegible] made his debut last [illegible] as everybody expected.

Frank D. C. [illegible] agent of the Illinois Midland has resigned. He [illegible] Terre Haute, Ind. His successor is [illegible]

Mrs. Emma [illegible] of Decatur is visiting the family of Dr. A. C. Douglas and [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] the last [illegible] It was in the [illegible] early meeting there.

[illegible] evening and renewed [illegible] REPUBLICAN.

[illegible] stylish [illegible] It is a daisy and was gotten up at Kramer & McClellan's.

Dr. K. C. Hawkins [illegible] home from a four weeks visit to Kentucky. While absent the [illegible] father of the doctor died [illegible] and he attended the election.

Andrew Kepler got home to-day after [illegible] trip through Minnesota and [illegible] health [illegible]

Lawyers [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M. [illegible] Fenton [illegible] bushels of [illegible] much more [illegible] worth 75 cents [illegible] at the sum of $16[illegible]

The official board of the 1st M. E. church have asked the Bishop to return Dr. Goodwin as pastor another year and the [illegible] residence has been rented for a parsonage for next year. The action of the board in this respect is generally seconded by the members of the congregation who all desire to secure the doctor's services for at least another year.

CHAMOIS lined straight French goat, hand sewed button, latest style, warm, and water proof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corns and bunions and the best [illegible] this season [illegible] new shoe [illegible]

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The Weekly Republican.
THURSDAY, SEPT 11, 1879

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the Northwest

[illegible]

A STALWART VICTORY

[illegible]

Our fellow "Mugwumps" ... [illegible]

If you want [illegible] ... Shellabarger's [illegible]

## PALMER ON BARNUM

Although Judge Barnum ... [illegible]

Letter of [illegible] Interest ... Widow of [illegible] Murdered Dixon

[illegible]

Shellabarger's [illegible]

One hundred doz. [illegible] ... Linn & Scruggs

Gen. Black has cut his throat as it were in a political sense. The Cook County Democratic Committee had a meeting the other evening, and the report of its proceedings contains the following:

Gen. John C. Black, of Danville, a possible Democratic candidate for Governor, was present ... [illegible] ... a member of the State Central Committee ... [illegible]

... hard times in the South ... [illegible] ... the shadows which the coming elections are already casting, prominent slaughter ... the South ... before the next Democratic National Convention gets common at it.

## FRANCIS MURPHY

The Great Apostle of Temperance ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... FRANCIS MURPHY ... [illegible]

Teachers ... [illegible]

Superintendent ... [illegible] ... teachers who will teach in the Decatur public schools ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... the popular New York ... [illegible] ... bargains.

[illegible] ... good ... manufacturers price ... the Cheap Store.

A Methodist Surprise Party

Early Friday morning the following married ladies met according to previous arrangement, and in buggies and an express wagon swooped down on Mrs. Geo. Goodman at her country home on Stevens Creek about two miles north-east of the city ... [illegible]

Hospital

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column announcing the coming of [illegible], a young German actress, who will appear at the opera house in Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 11th, in the charming extravaganza ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Estate Transfers

[illegible]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for August

[illegible]

If you want [illegible] ... Linn & Scruggs.

[illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]


# DECATUR'S "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

# B. STINE,

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[illegible]

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B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

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Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsted is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug. 14, 1879.

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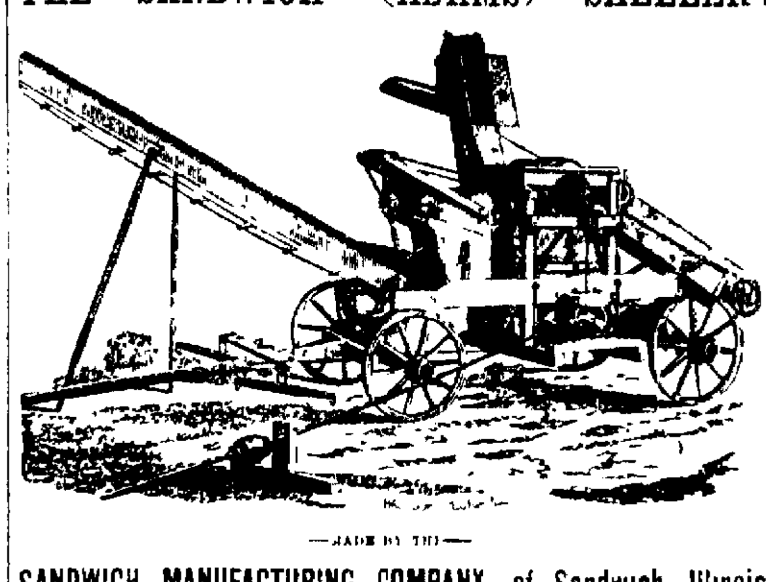

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July 4—wtf

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No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

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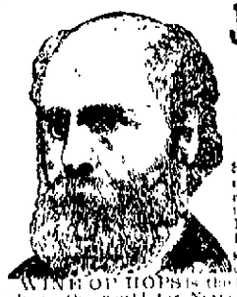

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARTHA A. HODGE, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Martha A. Hodge, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28th, A. D. 1879.

ROBERT D. WILSON, Administrator.

Aug 4-w4w

## GRANT AND HIS CIGAR.

### A Soldier Tells How Polite the Great General Could Be.

*From the Buffalo Express.*

Very many stories illustrative of General Grant's great fondness for his cigar have been narrated, but the following, which came under the personal observation of the narrator—an ex-captain of the regular army—who was at the time one of the party accompanying the General, has never appeared in print:

Soon after General Grant had fortunately assigned himself to the command of the Army of the Potomac, I had occasion to visit the Capitol on regimental business of some little importance. My errand having been accomplished I hastened to the place from which the train train started for our camp near the Rappahannock river. There was a large crowd of soldiers there, and every car, with one exception, was not only full, but crowded to overflowing. Among the surging mass outside and struggling to get in I noticed a very swathy and disagreeable looking Virginia lady, giving unmistakable evidence of her determination to go home on that train. She tried to get onto one platform and then another in vain. Indeed, her look, manner, and dress were not such as to win consideration for her in any crowd. The train was to start in a minute, and the prospect that she, myself, and a few others were to be left behind was becoming painfully brilliant. Just then a staff officer came out of the hitherto unassailed car, and, standing on the platform, said to the woman and about twenty anxious officers: "This is a special car for General Grant, but you are invited by him to come in and be seated." I stepped upon the platform, quickly followed by the woman. Grant was inside smoking, as was his wont.—As we entered the car he turned toward us, and, as it seemed to me, showed a little surprise, if not annoyance, at the female intrusion. In truth, it was rather a novel sight to see one of the gentle sex on one of those military trains running from Washington in the direction of Richmond. Without a moment's delay, however, Grant raised the window at his right and flung away his excellent cigar, sacrificing two-thirds of it on the altar of politeness.

Remember that this was his special car, that smoking in those days was allowed on that and every other military road, that Grant was then practically "monarch of all he surveyed," and had a right royal liking for a good cigar.—Yet in this instance the gentleman immediately breaks out in the conqueror. Our friend, as I may call her, took a seat near the front door, and the General was seated in about the middle of the car, both "faced to the rear." The way places were exceedingly numerous, and, as the train hauled up to each, the General was noticed swinging himself around firmly but cautiously in his seat, to see if the woman had gone out. But no; there she was every time. It was hard on the General and hard on us.—Our pockets were as full of Havanas as his, and where is the smoker who does not appreciate a Spanish blast of consolation amid the jars and dangers of a trip by rail? The General's politeness was inexorable, ours was forced by his good example. At last the agony came to an end. The fifth station was reached, and, as Grant turned again, the woman went out. He had a match in one hand and a fresh cigar in the other. The slam of the door and the crackle of his lucifer were simultaneous, one the complement of the other, and both an invitation to join him in whiffing—each his own cigar.

The number of registered 4 per cent. Government bond holders whose names appear on the books of the treasury department is about 70,000. At the cabinet meeting yesterday the favorable showing of the public debt statement the general condition of the treasury and the great influx of gold into the United States were talked over and much satisfaction was expressed.

The year of 1879 has been remarkable for the most wonderful snake stories. Some of our brethren of the press have established, as it were, "a department for snakes." Just how to account for the phenomena was difficult until, in looking over the official figures from the revenue office, we observed the immense increase of manufactured and imported liquors during the past year. The facts are somewhat startling and may account for the wonderful snake journalism which has doubtless attracted the attention of our readers.


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28 Merchant St.,

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WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE

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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

HENRY LYON.

Decatur, Mar. 15 78-wtf


## THE STALWARTS AHEAD.

### Cornell Nominated for Governor of N. Y

SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—A. B. Cornell, Chairman of the State Committee, called the Republican State Convention to order.

United States Senator Conkling, who as he entered the hall, was loudly applauded, was unanimously chosen temporary Chairman. He said: "We meet as representatives of a historic organization, in which many of us have grown old, but their hearts are young warm and true, as in days long gone by. Reciprocating all your kindness, I like to receive it as an omen of concord and harmony in all the convention proceedings, to be crowned by popular success. I congratulate you on the auspicious promise for the party and the Republic. Threatening dangers now appear in public affairs; first, the pretensions of state rights; second, inflation; third, a disposition to trample on the liberties of a part of the people." The Senator referred to the resumption of specie payments, and said "Our finances, if let alone, will be safer and better than they have been for many years. Abundant crops have been gathered, and this abundance will bring prosperity." The Senator proceeded to discuss the financial issue at some length. His reference to the "quiet man," meaning Gen. Grant, and his veto of an act intended to check and defeat resumption by repealing the law fixing its date, was greeted with vociferous applause, as was his claim for the Republican party, that it had effected resumption, and every paper dollar is as good as gold. Following resumption, has come renewed business prosperity, and all that is wanted is to keep off the hands of scheming men and non-interference with business by legislation, and all will be well. Republican ascendency means the maintenance and resumption of prosperity, and the Republican ascendency would be sure and easy if all the votes of the country could be freely cast and fairly counted. But this, unfortunately, could not be, because, in part of the country, the vote was not free. The pretensions of state rights once more raises its head. It declares that there shall be no free elections—there shall be no fair count. The majority in the two houses of Congress, at the late session, took the Government by the throat and then threatened to strangle it to death, unless the President would sign bills which he knew to be unrighteous and unjust. The Jury laws, which have stood for more than eighty years, were prostrated, and the jury-box prostituted. This was in order to give license to unlawfulness on election day and every day. The army was manacled, not only on all days, but on that very day when it should be most ready to act in support of national liberty. This was all for the purpose of strangling the elections in behalf of brutal candidates. Four Southern States are certainly Republican by large majorities and two more are on the same side, if their votes could be recorded, but there will be no contest in the next Presidential election there worth the name. Every vote will be registered for the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be. This done, only forty-seven more votes will be needed. New York has thirty-seven of those votes, and this must be known and understood. Thus a great responsibility rests upon her. She will decide the contest of 1880. The action of New York this year will go far toward deciding the question. The action of New York this year will decide whether the tax paying people shall rule this country or not.

Referring to party differences in the past, Mr. Conkling claimed that all of them had been settled, and that the party was a unit. "No matter which was right or wrong in the past, now all the Republicans stand together on every essential or living issue. We know that the Democratic success now would mean sectional domination consequently with the ticket and platform to be here made the state could be lost only by inattention and neglect. New York, imperial as she is, must this year go to the head of the Republican column. To this let us now and here pledge ourselves and each other."

Vice President Wheeler was invited to a seat on the platform, but he had previously left the hall. The mention of the Vice President's name and that of George William Curtis, during the call of the roll of delegates, brought forth great cheers.

After the appointment of the customary committees a recess was taken.

The Convention having reassembled, Ex-Collector Arthur, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, presented the name of William A. Wheeler for permanent President. Mr. Wheeler taking the chair said that the policy of seeking to starve the Government into submission to the rebellion was initiated at Fort Sumter, and exemplified by the Democracy in the late session of Congress. His speech was a general arraignment of the Democratic party and its policy. The following platform was unanimously adopted

PLATFORM

We, the Republicans of New York, pledging ourselves anew to national supremacy, equal rights, free elections and honest money, do declare these principles

First. The United States is a nation, and not a league. The nation is supreme within its own constitutional sphere. It is gifted with power to lend its own life, protect its own citizens, regulate its own elections and execute its own laws. The opposite doctrine of state sovereignty is the baneful mother of nullification, secession and anarchy. Republicanism stands for National supremacy in National affairs, and State's rights in state concerns. Democracy stands for State sovereignty, with its own twin heresy that the Union is a mere confederacy of States.

Second. To refuse the necessary supplies for the Government with the design of compelling the unwilling consent of the co-ordinate and independent branch to odious measures is revolution, to refuse appropriation for the execution of existing and binding laws is nullification.—We arraign the Democratic representatives in congress as guilty both of revolutionary attempts and nullifying schemes, and we reprobate their action as calculated to subvert the constitution and to strike at the existence of the Government itself.

Third. The safety of the republic demands free and pure elections. The Democratic congress has attempted dictation by caucus, by threats of starving the Government and by months of disturbing agitation to break the National election laws. We denounce this effort as a conspiracy to overthrow the safeguards of free suffrage and to open the ballot box to the unchecked domination of the rifle clubs of the South and to the repeaters of New York. We declare our uncompromising opposition to any repeal of these just protective laws, and the Republican senators and representatives in congress, for their resistance to this attempt, and President Hayes for his veto messages, deserve and receive our hearty approval.

Fourth. The Republican party neither justifies nor tolerates military interference with elections. It seeks only to protect the ballot-box from the interference of force and fraud. It repels the false charges and denounces as false the pretenses of conspirators who, while professing free elections, everywhere sustain mob law in the South, while inveighing against the troops at the polls to protect the citizens, refuse to prohibit armed clubs from surrounding the ballot box to intimidate them, and while affecting that the soldiers' bayonet will overawe the few electors, remain silent while the assassin's bullet seals the fate of political independence.

Fifth. We call upon the people to remember that the Democratic party forced an extra session of Congress without warrant or excuse; that it prosecuted its partisan purposes by revolutionary methods, that it persistently obstructed resumption, and still constantly presses the disturbing measures; that it reopens the sectional questions closed by national triumph and threatens to repeal war legislation; that its southern elements answers conciliation only with violence; that its hope of success rests alone on the solid south, and that its triumph would make the solid south the ruling force of the nation. We recognize that a vast body of people who defended the Union, of whatever party name, are equally patriotic and equally interested in the good of the government, and we earnestly invoke them in resisting the dangerous designs of party organization under sway of those who were lately in rebellion, and seek to regain in the halls of legislation what they lost on the field of battle.

Sixth. The successful resumption of specie payments despite democratic prediction and hostility, is the crowning element of the republican financial policy, followed by returning national prosperity, improved credit, refunded debt and reduced interest, it adds another to the triumphs which prove that the republican party is equal to the highest demands. Our whole currency should be kept at par with the monetary standard of the commercial world, and any attempt to debase the standard, to depreciate paper or deteriorate our credit should be firmly resisted.

Seventh. The claims of the living and the memory of the dead defenders of the nation compel us to protest against partisan and unpatriotic greed, which expels old Union soldiers from their well deserved rewards, and advances confederate soldiers to their places.

The remaining resolutions refer to state affairs. The ballot for governor was then taken, and resulted

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| A B Cornell, New York | 231 |
| W H Robertson, Westchester | 160 |
| Theodore M. Pomeroy, Cayuga | 35 |
| Frank Hiscock | 31 |
| George B Sloan, Oswego | 24 |
| John H Starrin, Montgomery | 4 |
| Whole number votes cast | 457 |
| Necessary for choice | 227 |

Vice President Wheeler's vote for Robertson elicited decided applause

SIR GEORGE CAMPBELL, in his book, "A visit to the United States," says: "I heard a story of my friend, Mr. Holmes, the member for Paisley, who made a tour of the United States, and when he got to Chicago he was very anxious to see a typical American with his slouched hat, big boots, belt with revolver stuck in it, etc. At last he found a man who exactly came up to his idea, and, entering into conversation with him, said: Have you been long here? Na, was the answer, I'm just a month frae Glasca."

THE President and family leave Monday for the West. Gen. Sherman will accompany the President to Cincinnati, and attend the Exposition there. Secretary Evarts will join the President in his visit to Kansas, and remain with him until his return, early in October. Secretary Thompson leaves to-morrow for Indiana, and Secretary McCrary the 20th for Iowa. The latter will inspect some Western posts. When Postmaster General Key returns Gen. Tyner will go to Indiana. Ex-Minister Welsh was at the State Department to-day closing up his accounts. He paid his respects to the President and the Soldiers Home.


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## GRANT'S FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH

### His Response to Minister Bingham at the Imperial Palace of Japan.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am unable to answer the eloquent speech of Judge Bingham, as it is in so many senses personal to myself. I can only thank him for his too flattering allusions to me personally, and the duty devolving on me during the late war.—We had a great war. We had a trial that summoned forth the energies and patriotism of all our people—in the army alone over a million. In awarding credit for the success that crowned these efforts, there is not one in that million, not one among the living or the dead, who did not do his share as I did mine, and who does not deserve as much credit. It fell to my lot to command the armies. There were many others who could have commanded them better. But I did my best, and we all did our best, and in the fact that it was a struggle on the part of the people for the Union, for the country, for a country for themselves and their children, we have the best assurances of peace and the best reason for gratification over the result. We are strong and free because the people made us so. I trust we may long continue so. I think we have no issues, no questions that need give us embarrassment. I look forward to peace, to generations of peace, and with peace prosperity. I never felt more confident of the future of our country. It is a great country—a great blessing to us—and we can not be too proud of it, too zealous for its honor, too anxious to develop our resources, and make it not only a home for our children, but for the worthy people of other lands. I am glad to meet you here, and I trust that your labors will be prosperous, and that you will return home in health and happiness. I trust we may all meet again at home and be able to celebrate our 4th of July as pleasantly as we do to-night.

MRS. LANGTRY is not, it appears, a silent beauty. An American who met her at a ball writes of her that she was "greatly interested in this country, very simple and gentle in her manner, and with no affectation." Among her capacities is that of doing her own millinery. The strange, original and becoming hat which she wore at the French fete was made by herself. It was constructed from her grandmother's finest, softest old Leghorn straw. The brim was flat and broad, and faced with dark violet satin, with a wreath of flowers across the top it just touched upon the back of her head. The crown was the original crown cut down to an inch. The principal stroke of originality was a careless-looking dent on one side, where it was joined to the brim. A tuft of corn flowers was curiously thrown, as it were, on the other side. It suited her style, and both were picturesque.

THE Toronto *Globe* publishes a full account of Dr. Blackburn's efforts to spread infection through the North. A large number of witnesses were sworn and the testimony was positive, and Blackburn was turned over to answer, but was never prosecuted. The *Globe* says:

After Dr. Blackburn was bound over to the Assizes in the sum of $4,000, with two sureties, the case was not prosecuted further for the reason that the prosecution became convinced that, although the conspiracy to infect the Northern masses with yellow fever, and the actual conveyance and disposal of the infected clothing, was fully proven, and even admitted by the prisoner, yet there was no statute making it a crime in Canada thus to conspire. Moreover, the goods had not touched Canadian soil. If they had the case would have been different, and Blackburn would not have escaped. The act was regarded throughout Canada as one of the most diabolical crimes that a human being could possibly engage in, and Blackburn was designated as the yellow fever fiend

INFORMATION received from prominent colored men in the South shows that the exodus fever is spreading among the negroes, and that ere long the movement Northward will set in with a degree of vigor and volume heretofore unknown. Kansas will receive about one third of the emigrants, while the rest will go to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western states. Among the Georgia blacks Ohio is the favorite state, and it is estimated that from 5,000 to 10,000 will go there this fall.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* from Carthage, Mo., states that David Collins, James Greer, William Spencer and W. N. Smith, farmers, have been arrested on warrants charging them with murder in first degree. The alleged offense was the killing of John Bass Jones, a somewhat noted Confederate leader. Jones, it is charged, had been threatening to drive Union men out of the country at the close of the war. One night, fourteen years ago, a party of men called him out of his house and killed him. For supposed participation in this affair, the four farmers have been arrested, the warrants being sworn to by a woman named Lize Ody. It is represented that the arrests have been given a political significance, and that there is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Carthage. Bonds in the amount of $10,000 each have been accepted for the further appearance of the defendants

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M[illegible] the same way.

[illegible] Ohio [illegible] like wise.

[illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] New York [illegible] the boom in November.

For an [illegible] year things [illegible] out pretty well.

From Maine to California the [illegible] bells are ringing.

Our Democratic friends seem to have lost all interest in the Maine election. And it is no wonder.

T[illegible] will not support Gov. Robinson [illegible] Tilden [illegible] the most [illegible] nominated [illegible] thing for Cornell.

The Wisconsin Democrats have nominated Alexander Mitchell, the railway magnate, for governor. He has a bar'l, and the party evidently expects him to open it.

A [illegible] handshaking, and speech making, and a [illegible] general handshaking [illegible] not be altogether out of place just now. Cause why? California and Maine.

In the estimation of the *Review* the Maine election was a trifling sort of affair to be disposed of in a five-liner but Alderman Durfee is treated to a half column. Now aint that *queer?*

Our critical neighbor of the *Review* is not near so indignant about the [illegible] meat, poor potatoes and sham coffee furnished the I. N. G. at their Chicago encampment, since it learned that the contractor is a leading Democratic politician of Cook county. In the opinion of the *Review* the shade of a man's politics makes all the difference in the world as to the culpability of his acts.

The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention meets to-day at Madison. Word has been sent from Milwaukee that Alexander Mitchell will consent to run for Governor, if nominated, and the prospect is good for such a result. In that event, it is understood that Colonel William F. Vilas, of Madison, will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Mitchell, being a millionaire, is expected to open a bar'l, if nominated.

The *Review* has discovered in our columns what it regards as an error, and thereupon set up as loud a cackle as a bantam hen indulges in after accomplishing her first egg. We spoke yesterday of ex-Lieut Gov. Dougherty's home at Anna. Some of the [illegible] the press state that he died at his home in Anna, while others call it [illegible] and the wise [illegible] does not seem to know that the two places named, like Champaign and Urbana, are essentially one and the same town.

Charley Kern, [illegible] of Chicago, who was [illegible] supply food for the First Brigade I. N. G., has been detected in [illegible] meat, poor potatoes and sham coffee. — *Review.*

The editor of the *Review* has not yet become very familiar with Illinois politics, it is true, but, in the language of Bob Ingersoll, he ought to know enough to know that Charley Kern is a well known Democratic politician of [illegible] first Democratic sheriff of Cook county, and is still a member of the party which exists through the grace of the Solid South.

## DEATH OF AN EMINENT CITIZEN.

Hon. John Dougherty, one of the best known public men in Illinois, died yesterday at his home in Anna, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Gov. Dougherty was a prominent man in the Democratic party of this state nearly [illegible] years ago. In 1860 he espoused the Breckenridge cause, but when the war broke out he was among the foremost Union men in his section, and since that time has acted with the Republican party. In 1868 he was elected lieutenant-governor, and in 1877 was chosen circuit judge. He was a gentleman of the old school—dignified and high-toned. He leaves several children.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER has been the *leading Baking Powder* [illegible] years. It has gained its popularity [illegible] its being the *most perfect Baking Powder made.* It is prepared from *pure,* [illegible] *materials. For purity, strength* [illegible] *healthfulness* IT STANDS ALONE.

"The Gantelina," at Curtis & Ewing's. [illegible]

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The political assassinations in the southern states, which occur with frightful frequency, are beginning to be a source of great annoyance to the Democratic papers, since they must be justified, apologized for or palliated in order to prevent injury to the party. Some of these organs, it is true, mildly protest against the perpetration of these outrages, but at the same time endeavor to break their force by calling attention to murders and other heinous crimes committed at the North. The Springfield *Register* is among these great apologists, and the Decatur *Review* re-echoes the story in its weak and piping voice. But these Democratic sheets entirely ignore the fact that in the northern states murder is not a consequence of political differences. We presume the time will never come when society will be entirely free from the crime of homicide, at least not so long as men's natures continue to be as they are now, and the northern states of the Federal Union must expect to have their full share of these horrible crimes. But the point which these Democratic papers seek to conceal is that in the southern states there has been developed a new incentive to murder, and that incentive a political one. In those states men who have murder in their hearts do not have to seek a pretext in the causes which lead people to take human life in more civilized communities; all the pretext necessary in those states—and it is a pretext which public opinion and the courts generally consider sufficient—is to allege that the obnoxious person is a [illegible] radical, and seeking to bring about a race issue. Then the chivalrous Democrats of the neighborhood go gunning for the unlucky individual, and fill his hide full of buckshot upon sight. In this way the South has been made "solid," and by this means it is proposed to keep it in that condition. The Democratic party wants to elect the next president, and in order to do so must have the electoral votes of the southern states; the northern Democrats mildly protest against the shot gun argument, but would gladly avail themselves of the fruits of its efficacy.

There is another difference between northern and southern murders which we have never seen alluded to in Democratic journals. In the northern states when a murder is committed, the perpetrator is brought to justice, if he can be found, without regard to the exact shade of his political belief, but who ever heard of a southern Democrat being punished for killing a Republican? Arrests are made, [illegible] and sometimes the [illegible] hanging, never. The Chisolm case, now on trial in Mississippi, is not expected by anybody to end in a conviction of the dastardly [illegible] is portrayed [illegible] such evidence, [illegible] broken down [illegible] matter [illegible] But in the Democratic South it is different.

Phocion Howard, the Bohemian chief of Illinois, has started another paper at Danville, and, with a recklessness almost beyond comprehension, has named it the *Bourbon*. At its head it bears a couple of antiquated portraits, said to be those of Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, while over its first column it flies the name of Samuel J. Tilden [illegible] leads vigorously the venerable state rights dogma, proclaims this "A Fraudulent Nation," and attacks the recent speech of Gen. Black in Chicago as unsound in principle. The *Bourbon* evidently does not love the present Democratic state central committee, but calls its members "emasculated Democrats," and prays for some Dennis Kearney to touch off a can of nitro-glycerine under them when they next assemble. Phocion proposes to make the *Bourbon* reflect his own ideas of Democracy, and warns certain editors of the party, whom he lovingly designates as "dirty liars," to stand from under.

As a refreshing example of what genuine state rights newspapers were in the days of Jackson and Calhoun the *Bourbon* promises to fill every requirement.

The Yazoo argument does not seem to have been resorted to in the Pine Tree state.

Gen. Grant will reach San Francisco about the 20th of this month. The "boom" struck the state a little before his arrival. But it's all right.

Alonzo B. Cornell, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, was born at Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1832, and is now 47 years of age. His father, afterward the founder of Cornell University, made his fortune building telegraph lines in the early days. Young Alonzo naturally began life as a telegraph operator. From 1855 to 1859 he was in charge of the principal office in the City of New York. He was connected with various banking enterprises from 1864 to 1869. He is now the chief officer of the American District Telegraph Company, and is reported to have made recently a large sum of money out of the concern. His first political office was that of Chairman of his County Committee, which he held from 1858 to 1866. In the latter year he became a member of the State Committee. In 1868 he was defeated as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. He was Surveyor of the Port from 1869 to 1872, speaker of the lower House of the Legislature in 1873, again Surveyor of the Port from 1876 to 1879. As speaker he was a failure. He had no tact, knew no parliamentary law, and could not control the House. But his integrity was not questioned, and he had the respect, though not the liking, of the members. The New York *Times* says: "He left the speaker's chair disliked and thoroughly unpopular with all classes, but with a reputation for integrity and good intentions." As Chairman of the State Committee he has not been particularly successful, the Democrats having carried the State every year, with the exception of the two elections following the Tweed exposures and the election of last year.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A Pleasant Visit.

Several days since myself and family had a very pleasant visit at the residence of Mr. Antoine Petzer, who resides about twelve miles northeast of Decatur, in Whitmore township. Mr. Petzer is the happy possessor of one of the finest farms in Macon county, containing some 280 acres. It is a magnificent body of land, half a mile in width, bounded on the south by the Sangamon river, stretching north on the prairie.—This farm has many superior advantages, possessing an abundance of water and timber—natural drainage existing to a large extent, doing away very largely with the necessity of tiling. Mr. Petzer has his farm well improved, and seems to understand the science of farming. He does not raise grain for the market, but feeds it into stock, and exercises the good judgment of having his means properly invested in cattle, horses, hogs, etc., thus giving him advantages that he would not possess if he confined himself to one particular kind of stock raising. By a systematic system of grain and stock raising the intelligent farmer is enabled to utilize all the products of his farm, thus securing the largest possible income. Our visit to Mr. Petzer was very pleasant, he and his estimable lady, by their kindness and sociability, rendering our stay among them one of hearty welcome. Mr. Petzer and family deserve prosperity, and it is the wish of the REPUBLICAN that continued blessings may follow them through life.

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The [illegible] of the [illegible] are informed that T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, is the sole agent in this county for the sale of the celebrated Traction steam road engines, for threshers and mowers. Henry Flood bought his road engine of Mr. Leavitt, and he wouldn't part with it for twice its cost.

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Representative Israelites from all parts of the world are to meet in Paris on or about the 10th of this month, in an international convention, under the auspices of the "Universal Alliance of Israelites." The deliberations of the convention will embrace the discussion of a plan for industrial and secular education to be submitted by the Palestine Commission. Other subjects important to the Jews will also be considered.

He had an auburn-haired girl, and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaimed, "Hello! Ready?" She misunderstood him, and they don't speak now. Thus slang makes another slap at love's young dream.

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**WEDNESDAY, Second Day.**—Ten o'clock, exhibition of Thoroughbred Horses, and Durham, Devon and Holstein Cattle. One o'clock, Carriage Teams. Two o'clock, Trotting Race (3 minute class) for a purse of $200.00. Four o'clock, Running Race for two-year olds, half mile and repeat, for a purse of $75.00.

**THURSDAY, Third Day.**—Forenoon, Horses of All Work, Herds of Cattle, Saddle Ring. One o'clock, Roadster Stallions. Afternoon, Running Race, mile and repeat, for a purse of $200.00. A grand "free for all" Trotting Race for a purse of $250.00.

**FRIDAY, Fourth Day.**—Forenoon, exhibition of Draft Horses, Jacks and Mules. Afternoon, Light Harness Horses (double and single). Trotting Race in 2:40 class, for a purse of $200.00. Grand Fireman's Race, by the three City Hose Companies, for a purse of $100.00. Running Race, mile dash, for a purse of $100.00. Running Race by the Decatur Hook and Ladder Co., for a purse of $50.00. Running Race, half mile dash, for a purse of $75.00.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

July Regular Term, 1879.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday the 11th day of July, A. D. 1879.

Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair. Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk; M. Forstmyer, sheriff; supervisors Cambers, Davis, Edgar, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Hughes, Kirby, Lehman, Longstreet, Manecke, Manhannah, Rosencrants, Rogers, Vanrundy, Van Leer, Ward and Woodcock.

Court opened by proclamation.

The proceedings of the last two days of the June term were read and approved.

Supr. Ward offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Paupers and Poor Farm be instructed to investigate as to the propriety of the county building a house upon the poor farm in which to confine the insane paupers now at the poor house, and to report to the next meeting of this Board.

Supr. Chambers offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have procured an index book for pauper cases, in order that the estate of deceased persons and the paupers connected therewith be better presented and more conveniently found and handled, and that the indexing of the same commence with the first estate after the organization of the county, and that the county clerk proceed to have said indexing done and to be paid for by the county when properly certified to this Board that the person doing the work has done the same in a good manner, said certificate to be from the county clerk.

On motion of Supr. Woodcock the Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to have some improvement made at the jail.

The Committee on Equalization submitted the following report, which was adopted:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county.*

Your Committee on Equalization having examined the abstracts of the assessors' books of the different towns of the county for the year 1879, would report in favor of the following addition and deduction to land and personal property as to them as near correct and equal as in their judgment it is possible to make, viz:

Town of Oakley 10 per cent. deducted from the value of land.

Whitmore 6 per cent. deducted from the value of land.

Long Creek 18 per cent. deducted from the value of land.

Harristown 4 per cent. deducted from the value of land.

South Wheatland 8 per cent. added to value of land.

South Macon 6 per cent. added to value of land.

Macon 10 per cent. added to value of land.

Hunt 6 " " " "

Milam 35 " " " "

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Decatur township 2 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Decatur city 1½ per cent deducted from the value of personal property.

South Wheatland 4 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Macon 2 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Friends Creek 10 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Whitmore 24 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Mt. Zion 1 per cent. deducted from the value of personal property.

Pleasant View 10 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Blue Mound 13 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Oakley 10 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Harristown 5 cent. added to the value of personal property.

Long Creek 8 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Milam 11 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Austin 17 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Hunt 15 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

Hickory Point 15 per cent. added to the value of personal property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| Hiram Ward, Chair'n, | W. H. Chambers, |
| W. A. Van Leer, | H. Manecke, |
| S. Manhannah, | J. N. Hoyt, |
| A. Hawkyard. | |

The following petition was presented to the Board and read and referred to the committee on finance:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, in the State of Illinois:*

WHEREAS, The county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, has heretofore issued its bonds for and in aid of the construction of railroads; and

WHEREAS, There remains outstanding and unpaid of said bonds to the amount of $21,000, which are binding, subsisting, and legal obligations of said county; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned petitioners believe the rate of interest now being paid by said county, which is 8 per cent. per annum, can be largely reduced by issuing in lieu of said bonds outstanding new funding coupon bonds to the amount $200,000, to be exchanged for said amount of $200,000 of old bonds outstanding, or to be sold to raise money to pay the same; therefore

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said county, and resident therein, request and pray that you will submit to the legal voters of said county at a special election to be held for the purpose, the question of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said county to issue new funding coupon bonds, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27th, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved Feb. 13th, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," approved June 4th, 1879, in force July 1st, 1879; and an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved Feb. 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27th, 1877, approved May 28th, 1879; in force July 1st, 1879; the number of said bonds to be two hundred (200); the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars ($1,000); the rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July after their respective dates; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of New York; said bonds to be issued in due form and in pursuance of law, for the purpose of funding a like amount of outstanding bonds now payable at the option of the county on proper notice; said new bonds to be of the first-class, as specified in the first section of the act of Feb. 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, aforesaid, to be numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive, to bear such date or dates as the Board of Supervisors of said county may determine upon, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive, in five years from their date.

Those numbered from 11 to 20, both inclusive, in six years from their date.

Those numbered from 21 to 30, both inclusive, in seven years from their date.

Those numbered from 31 to 40, both inclusive, in eight years from their date.

Those numbered from 41 to 50, both inclusive, in nine years from their date.

Those numbered from 51 to 62, both inclusive, in ten years from their date.

Those numbered from 63 to 74, both inclusive, in eleven years from their date.

Those numbered from 75 to 86, both inclusive, in twelve years from their date.

Those numbered from 87 to 98, both inclusive, in thirteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 99 to 110, both inclusive, in fourteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 111 to 125, both inclusive, in fifteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 126 to 140, both inclusive, in sixteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 141 to 155, both inclusive, in seventeen years from their date.

Those numbered from 156 to 170, both inclusive, in eighteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 171 to 185, both inclusive, in nineteen years from their date.

Those numbered from 186 to 200, both inclusive, in twenty years from their date.

And further, that due notice of said election be given in form of law.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of July, 1879.

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| H. W. Hill, | Robt. T. Williams, |
| James Millikin, | J. R. Gorin, |
| J. R. Race, | C. A. Ewing, |
| W. A. Barnes, | Benj. O. McReynolds, |
| J. N. Randall, | A. T. Hill, |
| L. Burrows, | I. W. Ehrman, |
| Chas. P. Thatcher, | S. S. Jack, |
| R. H. Park, | A. J. Wallace, |
| C. L. Griswold, | L. L. Haworth, |
| Geo. D. Haworth, | J. R. Mosser. |

Supr. Chambers offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That if the Committee on Paupers and Poor Farm deem it expedient and for the better and more humane treatment of the insane paupers now confined at the poor house to have a new building erected for that purpose, that they so inform the Committee on Public Buildings, who shall proceed at once and procure plans and specifications and contract for and have building erected at a cost not to exceed three thousand dollars.

Supr. Hughes offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the supervisor of the town of Oakley is instructed to ship a pauper family in his town by the name of Nelson, and to call upon the supervisor of Decatur for the money to purchase tickets.

On motion of Supr. Kirby the Board adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in September, at half-past one o'clock p. m.

## Fun Ahead—The Circus is Coming.

The circus, like Shakspeare's plays, will never become old. The circus is blessed with immortality. The circus has been in the world nearly 3,000 years. The circus was a living power in Rome long before the Gospels were written. Men were doing the arena the very day that Cæsar started out to invade Britain. Empires and nations have risen, fallen, and gone out of history since the first circus gave its first exhibition. And yet the circus is as full of vitality to-day as it was when Paul preached at Athens. So much for circuses in general, and now for Batcheller & Doris' great show, which appears in Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 23. This show consists of circus, menagerie and museum. It is the best and largest railroad show ever organized in this country. In the arena we have such starts as Mollie Brown, rider, Letta Idalie, mid-air gymnastics; Romeo Sebastian, somersault rider; Alexis Scarfar, the Russian wonder, bareback rider; Louise Brown, queen of the side-saddle; Mlle. Antoinette, two-horse rider; Mlle. Le Blanc, scene rider; the celebrated Segrist family, the best gymnastic performers in the world; and Mlle. Etta, the serpentine wonder—the great contortionist of the age; Cardello and Victorelli, horizontal bar performers; Luke Rivers, as Pete Jenkins from Cohoes; Pete Conkling, the best clown in the country; Arthur Johnson, Dutch clown, and J. W. Ward, the great American Jester.

The menagerie is stocked with choice animals, one of them being the elephant Empress, the largest animal in the world. And all the above and much more may be seen for the low price of 25 cents.

SOME weeks ago in Blue Mound township, a German named Geiser, fell from a loaded wagon, one of the wheels passing over his neck. His neck was dislocated, and it was thought he would die. But he still lingers. To-day he was brought to Decatur over the Wabash in a cot, and was taken to the county poor farm where he will receive all necessary attention.—Geiser is a single man, and is without property or money.

**Nature** does not execute "snap" judgments, but always warns the offender against her laws by the indication of pain. Give attention to her warnings, and take Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills in good time to prevent the encroachment of disease.—Price, 25 cents.

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## TEACHERS' MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 6, 1879.

Meeting called to order by Co. Sup't Trainer. The first exercise was conducted by Mr. Trainer; subject, "Analysis of sentences." Each teacher was furnished with an outline for verbal analysis.

Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows.

Vice President—Miss Belle Fulton.
Secretary—S. McBride.
Treasurer—Miss Josie Shea.
Marshal—John A. Smith.

A discussion of order of exercises came next, opened by Mr. McBride and followed by Mr. Trainer, Mr. Mountz, Mr. Gants and others.

Programme for Oct. 4, 1879, as follows:

Geography—Subject, "Curiosities"—Mr. Culbertson.
Grammar—Analysis—Mr. Trainer.
Arithmetic—Percentage—Mr. Wilson.
General Exercise in Physiology for common schools—Miss Russell.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Be it Resolved*, By the president and members of the Macon county Teachers' Association, That a system of Township Institutes be organized, subject to the supervision of the county association, and controlled by such regulations as the members of each Institute shall dictate at its regular meetings, said Institutes to be auxiliary to the county association.

*Resolved*, That the chair appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for Township Institutes, and a programme and place of first meeting.

*Be it Resolved*, By the president and members of the Macon county Teachers' Association, That a course of review work, (to embrace five months' work, commencing Oct. 1, 1879, and ending March 1, 1880), be prepared and placed in the hands of those who desire to do special review work in their schools.

On motion adjourned, to meet Oct. 4, 1879.

### Special Purses for Firemen.

An impromptu meeting of the president and secretary of the Macon county agricultural board and the heads of the fire department was held at the office of H. W. Hill & Co., at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The question of offering special purses to be competed for by the Decatur firemen came up for discussion, and resulted in the following pledges on the part of the fair association:

A purse of $100—to be divided as follows: $50 to 1st, $30 to second, and $20 to third—is offered to the hose companies making the best time in a 300 yards race, all connections. Entrance fee $10. A purse of $50 is offered to Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, but in order to win it this company must make a 300 yards run and put a man at the top of the ladder in less than 53 seconds. Entrance $10. A purse of $50 is offered to the winner of a 300 yards foot race, open to all. Entrance fee $5.

The above exercises will take place at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the last day of the fair, Friday, Sept. 26th.

Those present at the meeting were President John R. Miller, Secretary M. B. Thomas, Fire Chief Wm. Dodson, Foreman George Kraft of No. 1, Foreman A. Shoemaker and Chas. Waughop of No. 2, Foreman Wm. Wayne of No. 3, Foreman Ed. Cartor of the Hookies, Secretary C. P. Housum and State Secretary H. P. Christie.

In all probability there will be a meeting of the fire department before the ensuing contest, when doubtless a definite understanding will be arrived at with reference to the best means of selecting a hose company running crew for 1880. The prizes are now offered, and the suggestions made in these columns recently, it seems to us, ought to receive the serious consideration of the firemen.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 9.—One of the boldest cattle thefts ever perpetrated in McLean county occurred at Shirley, six miles south of this city, on Sunday night. The pasture belonging to F. M. Funk was entered by thieves, who drove out fourteen head of steers. After reaching Normal, eight miles distant, they were loaded on a car of the Chicago & Alton and shipped to the stock yards, Chicago. While driving the cattle the thieves were met in the road by some farmers living in that vicinity. Suspecting some crookedness about the appearance of things, they reported next morning what they had seen to Mr. Funk, who informed his brother, D. M. Funk, and the latter, in company with Deputy Sheriff Swain, of this city, proceeded to Normal, and found that the cattle had been shipped to Chicago early Monday morning from Normal. Mr. Funk and his son left for Chicago. At the stock yards they found the cattle had arrived, but had not been sold, as they had arrived after business hours. The alleged owner of the cattle was easily found, and, while in bed, arrested. He was brought to Bloomington, arriving last night, and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Amos Strayer, and said he was from Harrisburg, Pa. He also informed the officer that he had a partner named Geo. Hayden, who had helped him to steal the cattle and who had promised to meet him at the stock yards in Chicago.

### DIED.

At Macon, Ill., on Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1879, MR. ROBERT YOUNG, aged about 50 years.

Some months ago the deceased, who was a baggage master at the Macon depot, met with a railroad accident. The injuries then sustained resulted in his death.

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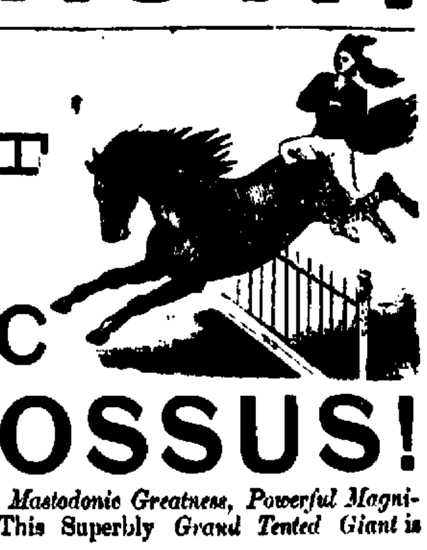

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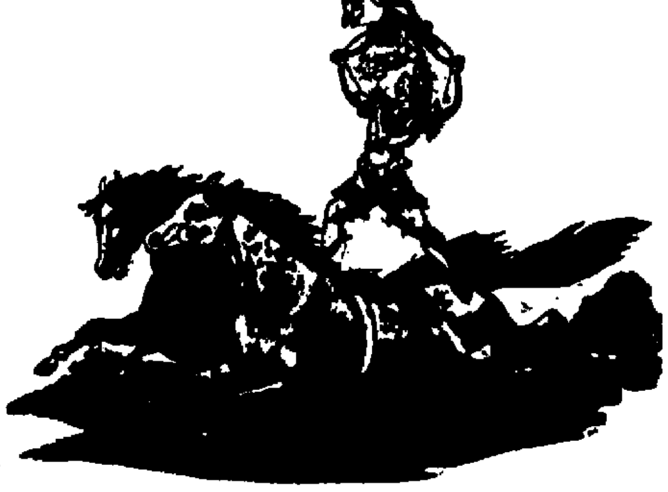

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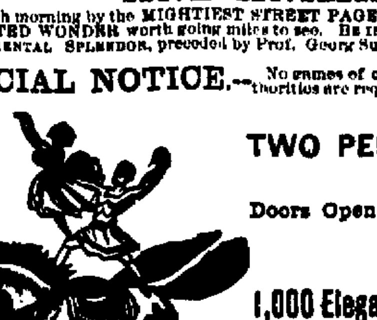

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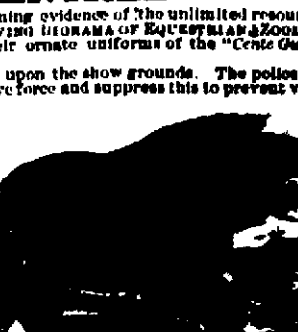

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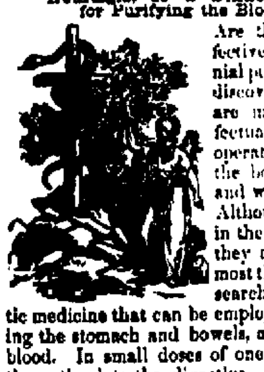

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### THE FLORIDA MOSQUITO.

From Forest and Stream.

The mosquitoes are so bad in Florida that even the stoical Indian cannot stand them. Civilization interposes a mosquito or muslin sand-fly bar to stay their attacks, but then untutored Indians have not reached such heights of material progress as to be provided with such appliances. Their resort is smoke from smouldering wood, which is called a "smudge." Sitting around this "smudge" in the daytime they manage to keep away the pest, almost asphyxiated at the same time themselves. For the night they erect a scaffold supported on four posts a few feet from the ground. On this they spread their blankets and build an immense "smudge" beneath. The black volumes of smoke roll up and envelop them in plutonic shades in which no mosquito can live. Outside of the smoke the hum of the innumerable millions sounds like a mighty wind sweeping through a field of tall wheat or rye. The poor dogs run howling about and rush at last to the water and lie down up to their noses. Oftentimes the mosquitos fall into the fire in such numbers as to extinguish it. I have seen the so-called blind mosquitos washed up on the shore in layers four inches deep. They rise up before you like a wall, in the marshes. Let a hunter be but lost or disabled without a mosquito bar and no way of making a fire in the marshes or the woods during a night and his fate would be sealed. If not dead he would be a raving maniac by morning. They are worst during the full of the moon and during rainy weather. There are half a dozen kinds of the insect in Florida; one variety that I have seen, the "gallinipper," measures three-fourths of an inch. On my expeditions when locating railroad lines, upon moving our camp to a new location, we always burn over all the surrounding country for several miles. In this way we manage to destroy most of them, and newcomers find no congenial cover. I wonder if mosquito netting was discovered at the time the old Spaniards occupied this country? The settlers sit at table with a brazier of smoking brands at either end and one under the table, and thus partake of their meals. Old rags or leather is substituted for wood while the supply lasts, the smoke being more pungent. Out in the hencoop the poor fowl are stamping all night in the vain endeavor to keep the mosquitos from their legs and feet. When I take an observation through the transit they settle on my hands and face in clouds, and my note book is spattered throughout with blood. AL. I. GATOR.

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### ESSAY ON WOMAN.

**Serious Facts in a Funny Vein.**

*From the Eureka Nev., Sentinel*

After man came woman.

And she has been after him ever since.

She is a person of free extraction, being made of man's rib.

I don't know why Adam wanted to fool away his ribs in that way, but I suppose he was not accountable for all he did.

It costs more to keep a woman than three dogs and a shot-gun.

But she pays you back with interest—by giving you a houseful of children to keep you awake all night and smear molasses candy over your Sunday coat. Besides, a wife is a very convenient article to have around the house.

She is handy to swear at whenever you cut yourself with a razor and don't feel like blaming yourself.

Woman is the superior being in Massachusetts.

There are about 60,000 more of her sex than males in that state.

This accounts for the terrified, hunted-down expression of the single man who has emigrated from the East.

Woman is not created perfect.

She has her faults—such as false hair, false complexion, and so on.

But she is a great deal better than her neighbor, and she knows it.

Eve was a woman.

She must have been a model wife, too, for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in clothes.

Still, I don't think she was happy.

She couldn't go to sewing circles and air her information about everybody she knew, nor excite the envy of other ladies by wearing her new winter bonnet to church.

Neither could she hang over the back fence and talk with her near neighbor.

All these blessed privileges were denied her.

Poor Eve! she's dead.

### ANOTHER STATEMENT.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

A little old specimen of man whose attire denoted that the world was not going well with him, presented himself at the back door of a suburban residence yesterday. Making a low obeisance to the cook, he asked:

"Have you any pianos you want tuned"

"Divil the wan."

"Any children to instruct in the foreign branches?"

"None for the loikes of ye."

"Have you any pies?"

"Divil the poi."

"I'm all the way from Rhode Island, madam; walked every step. Wanted to get away from the miserable affair.

"What d'ye mane."

"I'm Prof. Linck!"

The statement had a magical effect. He was immediately given a seat in the shade of the coal house, and $7 worth of cold victuals placed at his disposal. As the cook helped him to the last leg of chicken she said:

"Noo thin, give me the thrue inwardness av the Narryghansit business?"

The little old man arose wiped his mouth on the corner of his coat-tail, and replied loftily as he moved away:

"Watch the newspapers, madam; watch the newspapers. I make another statement week after next."

### INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that one ward in New Orleans has 11,000 colored Catholics.

In France, canal boats are towed by small locomotives, running on tracks laid on the tow path. The plan is to some extent successful.

"The Many Virtues of the Lemon" is the theme of an article in an exchange. But even the lemon loses its virtue when it permits itself to be squeezed.

A lamp in a telegraph office at Kings Mountain, N. C., was recently lighted by a flash of lightning while the operator was hunting a match to light it himself. The lamp, which is of glass, was uninjured.

Ingolo mountain, in North Georgia, is slowly sinking into the earth, a chasm having apparently opened beneath it. A third of the mountain, which is a large one, has broken off and sunk two feet below the level, and it is thought the rest will follow. Scientists will investigate.

One of the most colossal modern engineering enterprises has been the construction of the great railroad from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. It passes through one of the most picturesque countries in the world, and traversing the mountain chain of the great Sierra, offers the finest view imaginable. The road is 268 miles long, passing through eighteen tunnels and over several magnificent bridges. It has cost $40,000,000, and is considered the finest and best constructed railway on the whole American continent.

A PHYSICIAN has discovered yellow-fever germs in ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the germs.

SOME people will commit crime with one foot in the grave. A woman 100 years old is reported as learning to play an accordion up in Vermont.—*Boston Post.*

SOME one asked Prince G—— what the great powers of Europe were. He replied, as only a Frenchman could, and with the wit of Talleyrand: "They are England, Germany, France, Russia, and—women.

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The hookies did very well on Thursday, and will do better next year.

ARMSTRONG sells the Telephone cigar—the best nickel cigar in the city.

MAYOR HAWORTH's new house looms up magnificently.

COALINE for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. [Sept 4-d&wtf

JUDGE WILKIN is holding court at Monticello, and is winning golden opinions from everybody. This is his first court.

THE man with genuine wares to sell who advertised them in the right way without success would be a curiosity.

"BROWN POP" has got to be too common a name to be popular; "invigorator" is what they call it now.

THE Decatur hose companies will have to "pool their issues" if they want to win the leading prizes at tournaments.

A GRATEFUL people will acknowledge that Abel & Locke sell fine carpets very cheap. Their stock is large.

WOOD will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street.
Aug. 30-d2w w2mo

MR. H. W. DAVIS, of Long Creek, has placed on our table one of the famous seedless apples, mention of which has heretofore been made in these columns. It grew in Shelby county.

A. R. Arbuckle to-day sold to A. Nebinger, one of his pretty little Champion Iron Fences for his residence on South Main street.

THE members of the First M. E church having cleaned up its old debts, will now clean up the inside of the building, and put everything in fine order for next year. None of the regular services will be omitted, as the work will not begin till the pastor starts to conference.

EVERY ONE in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 87 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.
Aug. 22—d&wtf

J. M. STOOKEY & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second hand books. Sep5d&w1w

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COALINE has no equal for general housecleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes *tar and pitch* from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note.) For sale only by

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IT IS SAID that Abel & Locke sell more carpets and wall paper than all the other stores from Cairo to Chicago. They have just received an immense stock of all the novelties, and more coming every day. People will talk, and they all say the place to get the best goods, choicest styles and lowest prices, is at the old reliable carpet house of Abel & Locke.
6-d&wtf

DR. GOODWIN has been notified of his election by the executive committee of the Illinois Inter-Collegiate Association as one of the judges for awarding the McCullogh Condensation prize. Probably seven colleges will contend for this prize, and the examination of the papers will be made in this month. We have not the names of the other judges, though Dr. Post, of St. Louis, was one selected by the committee.

LAST evening a horse-power, which operated a threshing machine belonging to Levi Saulsbury, seven miles north of Maroa, caught fire from a hot box, and before the flames could be extinguished the horse-power and 1200 bushels of wheat, worth $1,020, were consumed. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Saulsbury.

THE CASE of the city of Decatur vs. Michael Carroll, charged with violating the liquor ordinance, came up for trial in Justice Peake's court on Friday. W. C. Outten and D. L. Bunn appeared for the city, and Thos. Lee, Esq., for the defendant. It was proven that Carroll had sold one glass of lager beer between the 1st of February and the 29th of July, 1879. There were 21 witnesses. Carroll was fined $25 and costs. The fine will probably be settled to-day.

THE fastest time of well-known horses is as follows: Rarus, 2:13¼, at Buffalo, August 3, 1878; Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, at Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 1874; Flora Temple, 2:19¾, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 15, 1859; Dexter, 2:17¼, at Buffalo, Aug. 14, 1867. Parole is a runner, and among thoroughbreds time is not considered of much importance, and is not always taken, the horses being weighted, and their excellence being gauged by the amount of weight they can carry in a race. Ten Broeck has up to this time run the fastest time on record, in 1.39¾.

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From Thursday's Daily.

### Litta at Peoria.

The Peoria *Transcript* of yesterday says that Litta had "a small but elegant audience" at her concert in that city on Tuesday evening; that the concert was nothing short of a musical treat, being all the audience expected, and more; that Litta is a clever, charming singer, but not a great singer now, whatever she may be in future," etc. The same paper speaks of Litta's rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," as "tender, sweet and beautiful, full of pathos and womanly expression, devoid of the maudlin slobber generally lavished upon it by the average concert singer," but says that her singing of the "Suannee River," while better than Caroline Richings-Bernard, and not so good as Adelaide Phillips, was only a dreamy suggestion of the peerless Nilsson's rendition of the same song.

The Peoria *Journal* speaks of the audience as "large, considering the admission was a dollar a ticket." The *Journal* critic says of Litta: "It was evident to all her hearers that here was a songstress of whom America may well be proud. Most singers have four or five notes that they love to dwell upon, and they are more skillful in the trick of hurrying over the rest of the scale to practice vocal gymnastics on those parts in which they are at home. Not so with Litta. Her magnificent voice is at home everywhere, and every note is given with a richness and fullness that gives the listener that satisfactory feeling that wonderful as the execution is, there is a wealth behind it inexhaustible and untouched. There is no straining, no screeching, no painful effort. The volume of melody rolls out not like a rippling brook, but like the full sweep of a majestic river, full voiced and perfect. If art has done much for her, nature has done more. She has the physique to support it, not a massive frame, but one compact, well-knit, full and strong. The audience applauded her enthusiastically."

### From a Former Age.

The history of Rev. Anthony Bewley is well known to the Methodist church. Mr Bewly was hung on a tree by a mob at Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13, 1860, because he was a Methodist preacher and was suspected of being an abolitionist. Mr. Bewley left a wife and several children, among whom was a blind daughter. The four Illinois conferences adopted that daughter, and the preachers gave the funds for her education. Mr. Bewley afterwards married a Mr. Alverson, and now that mother and daughter are residents of Decatur, Mr. Alverson having located here this week. Mr. Alverson is introducing a washing machine to our citizens, and is thus trying to support his wife and blind daughter.

### That Steam Wagon.

Henry Flood came to town yesterday with his wagon train, drawn by his traction engine, and, as usual drew an immense army of spectators. He had seven wagons in his train, on which were loaded ten tons of baled hay. After unloading his hay at the railroad Mr. Flood bought a car load of coal from J. H. Vennigerholz, and loading ten tons on his wagons, he made a tour of some of the principal streets with his show, and then started for home. The engine waltzed off with its ten tons of coal as easily as an ordinary team of horses would with an empty wagon, and the engineer, John Hudson, manipulated the concern as quietly as though he were driving a pair of steady-going old farm nags.


### Strange but True.

There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.
Sept 6—d&wtf

### Read It.

J. R. Race & Co. have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. If anybody wants a good suit, handsomely and fashionably made, Race's is the place to go. Sam Quinn is a tasty cutter, as everybody knows who has tried him. Read the new advertisement, and govern yourself accordingly.

### A CARD.

J. T. Hubbard, Esq., City:

SIR: Having used and tested thoroughly your new article called Coaline, we can recommend it as a cleanser superior to soap for both house cleaning and for the laundry. LAUX BROS.,
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sept. 4 wtf.


APPOINTMENT.—The Board of Education to-day appointed George A. Henderson, of Bloomington, teacher of natural sciences in the high school, *vice* O. P. Hay resigned.

## THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

### The Firemen's Parade at Peoria on Wednesday—Offical Time of the Various Competing Companies.

#### Second State Prize Won by the Hookies; Third on Hose by Rescue No. 1.

The fourth annual firemen's tournament of the State of Illinois took place at Peoria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2d, 3rd and 4th.

The procession formed at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, and consumed about two hours in marching through the principal streets of the city, the fine parade being witnessed by about 8,000 people. The procession was headed by a platoon of Peoria police, followed by President Boynton, of Monmouth, Chief Marshal Babbitt, of Dixon, and Secretary Christie, of Decatur, mounted. Then came the brass bands (the Decatur Band being among the number,) and about 28 fire companies. On Wednesday afternoon the exercises at Jefferson Park consisted of trials of chemical engines.

THE FIRST FOOT RACE.

There were a large number of amateur foot racers on the grounds, and each, with the exception of the Decatur champion, were bragging about their individual swiftness. A special purse of $31 was made up, with $16 to first, $9 to second, and $6 to third. The following entered for this purse in a 400 yards race: Woodson (colored), of Abingdon; Winebrenner, of Decatur; Caragan, of Galesburg; DeVore, of Decatur; Gedney, of Evanston; Baker, of Jacksonville, and Devine, of Pekin. Winebrenner sold favorite in the pools from the first. All got a good start, and for a distance of 100 yards all went along abreast. Near the outcome Winebrenner made two or three of those wonderful leaps and came under the wire in 43 seconds; Caragan, 44½ seconds, and Gedney 45½ seconds. The interest manifested in this race was intense, and the Decatur boys cheered long and loud when Charley won. During his stay there Charley was the center of all eyes, and many esteemed it a special favor to converse with him.

In the evening an election of officers of the state association for the ensuing year was had, which resulted as follows:

President—J. H. Boynton, of Monmouth.
1st Vice Pres—F. B. Babbitt, Dixon.
2d " " W. W. Foster, Decatur.
3d " " J. H. White, Peoria.
4th " " B. B. Bullwinkle, Chicago.
5th " " L. W. Faulkner, Champaign.
Secretary—Harl P. Christie, Decatur.
Cor. Secretary—Lathrop Perkins, Ottawa.
Treasurer—John A. Steinbach, Quincy.

The re-election of Mr. Christie gave immense satisfaction, and called forth loud cheers. He knows everybody, treats every one kindly, attends to his business, and is called one of the jolly laddies. The re-election of Mr. Foster was also the signal for general applause.

Wednesday concluded with a grand firemen's ball at Rouse's Hall, which was very largely attended. At one time there were 40 sets dancing, and over 1000 spectators in the room.

THE RACES.

On Thursday the contests between hook and ladder and hose companies took place at the grounds. In this connection we will state that the track was one of the worst in the state for firemen to run on. At the outcome, near the fire plug, there is a sudden rise in the ground, which made it very difficult for the running companies to keep up their speed. The upgrade was too much for many of the companies, and here they lost several seconds in going under the wire.

Before the hook and ladder contest came the half-mile foot race, first prize, champion belt of Illinois; second prize, gold badge. Originally there were about ten entries for this race, but when time was called none but the Decatur runners, Chas. Winebrenner, Harvey W. Downing and George Brett, appeared on the track. The others were scared off, on account of Charley's exhibition of speed on Wednesday. The boys, as a matter of course, did not do their best. They came in as follows: Winebrenner, 2:14¼; Downing, 2:16, and Brett 2:20, pretty close together.

Then came the hook and ladder races, distance, 400 yards; first prize, $200 and state champion belt; second prize, $100; 3d prize, $75. There were five entries. The following is the official time of each company:

Alerts, of Monmouth, 50¾ seconds.
Abingdon, of Abingdon, Knox county, 50.
Aledo, 51¼.
Pekin, 56¼.
Young America No. 1, Decatur, 50.

The Decatur Hookies made the prettiest run of the day, and as John Dempsey went up the ladder cheer after cheer went up from four thousand throats. When the time was announced and it became known that the Abingdon and Decatur companies had tied, the excitement was intense.

In the sweepstakes race for a special purse of $190, the tie was decided, and the Abingdon company won the state belt, as follows: Abingdon, 49½ seconds; Young America, Decatur, 51½, the Decatur company taking second state prize, $100; and the Alerts, of Monmouth, taking the sweepstakes, $100. The third state prize was awarded to the Alerts, of Monmouth, as they in the first trial covered the distance in 50¾ seconds.

The Decatur Band was the only band on the grounds during the races, and as each of the Decatur companies started it struck up lively tunes to cheer them along.

Next came the hose company contest. Distance 400 yards; 1st prize, state championship belt and $200; second prize, $100; third prize, $75. The following is the official time of each company:

Dixon, of Dixon, 61 seconds.
Eldorado No. 2, Decatur, 64.
Shake Rag, of Quincy, 91.
Neptune No. 3, Decatur, 63¾.
Monmouth, of Monmouth, 63.
Shoo Fly, Jacksonville, 66.
Pioneer, Evanston, 69¾.
Wideawakes, Pekin, 60¾.
Rescue No. 1, Decatur, 63¾.
Stewart, of Galesburg, no connection; no time.
Comet, Galesburg, 70¾.

SWEEPSTAKES.

From the above it will be seen that Rescue and Neptune made the same time, and in the sweepstakes race for a special purse of $100, the tie for the 3d state prize was decided in favor of Rescue No. 1, by the following score. The distance in this race was 300 yards, all connections:

Liberty No. 1, Davenport, Iowa, 65¾ seconds.
Eldorado No. 2, Decatur, 50¾; no connection at the plug.
Monmouth, Monmouth, 47¾.
Shoo Fly, Jacksonville, 58¾.
Stewart, Galesburg, 53¾.
Neptune, Decatur, 57.
Rescue No. 1, Decatur, 52.
Pioneer, Evanston, 52¾.
Wideawakes, Pekin, 50.

The Decatur couplers made the quickest connections of any companies on the grounds, but the boys lost time in the runs. In the sweepstakes race Neptune Hose came under the wire in 40 seconds, and they would have won the prize and beaten No. 1's time had it not been for a provoking accident in putting on the nozzle, where at least three seconds were lost. Dick did his best, but the threads caught in the first attempt, and the nozzle had to be taken off and put on again. They made a splendid run.

Here ends the interest in the tournament of '79 to Decatur folks. While the boys did not do as well as we hoped they would still they bring home $175 in money, not counting Winebrenner's and Downing's prizes. The total value in money of all prizes will foot up nearly $390, about $50 more than any other one town in the State received.

The Decatur firemen learned a thing or two at Peoria this week, and it is presumed that they will profit by their experience. Decatur had three hose companies at the tournament, and there are No. 1 runners in each organization as everybody knows. A bitter rivalry exists between the companies which should be discouraged. Let the firemen this year pick out 18 of the best runners in the department organize a running crew for 1880, and then will there be little doubt of their success. In the same way a better running crew might be organized for the hook and ladder company. The companies as now organized are very good, but it is the opinion of many who witnessed the races at Peoria that they lack speed and endurance in competing with the Dixon and Monmouth companies. The Decatur connections cannot be excelled. Let the boys "pool their issues," and snatch the belt from the Dixon professionals in '80. They can do it if they try.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Theron Powers has returned from Long Branch. He says Volturno is entered for a race at Coney Island, to come off in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Lebanon, N. H., are in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. E. A Gastman and of Dr. M. M. Sargent.

Mrs. Mary Quantril, the old lady who waved the stars and stripes in Stonewall Jackson's face in Frederick, Md., and who was immoralized by Whittier as Barbara Freitchie, died the other day in Washington, which she has made her home for some years.

On Wednesday Gen. Oglesby was present at the Gibson fair in McLean county. The *Pantagraph* says his address was an able and eloquent effort, his remarks being confined principally to the subject of agriculture. He also spoke in relation to the value of government and private lands, and the amount of territory owned by the United States.

### Railroad Consolidation.

An exchange states that on Friday it was learned from a reliable source in St. Louis, that the consolidation of the Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern was a fixed fact, and that the meeting of the stockholders, to be held next month, would only result in a formal ratification of the scheme. It was furthermore ascertained that the new bonds for the St. Louis, Wabash and Pacific were ready to be signed, and the new deal to take effect immediately after the formal ratification, which has been agreed to by the majority of the stockholders of both roads.


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## THE FIRE LADDIES.

### $291.50 in Prizes for Decatur.

From Saturday's Daily.

The several prizes won by the Decatur fireman at the tournament at Peoria on Thursday, are on exhibition at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, where they may be seen until the closing up hour this evening.

The first is the championship belt of the state, won by Chas. Winebrenner, of Rescue Hose No. 1, in the half mile foot race. The belt is about 40 inches in length and three inches wide, and is made of fine embossed, red, white and black leather. The ornaments consist of a large silver shield in the center, on which are engraved the words, Championship of Illinois—½ mile foot race. There are also four smaller silver shields on the belt where the names of the winners will be engraved. It is a very beautiful and costly prize, and is well worth competing for. Suspended from the belt in the window are hanging the handsome gold badges won by Downing and Brett in the same race. The badge won by Winebrenner in Chicago, in 1878, and the one presented him by Rescue No. 1, in 1877, are also on exhibition.

Beneath the above-named prize appear five twenty dollar gold pieces, awarded to Young America Hook and Ladder Co. as second state prize; time, 50 and 51½ sec.

Also the third state prieze, won by Rescue Hose Co. No. 1—seventy-five dollars in gold.

The belt cost $30; the two badges $25 each; and this, including the $175 in gold and $16.50 won by Winebrenner in the Wednesday foot races, foots up the fine sum of $291.50, which is not a bad showing after all for the Decatur firemen.

W. W. Foster, C. P. Housum and Geo. Kraft got home from Peoria, last night.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, which won third prize at the tournament, did not enter a protest against the Monmouth company. The Monmouths did not use "snap" coupling. However it was different from the ones used by the other companies, but it was in compliance with the rules. Mr. Housum has a full description of it. Rescue hose was awarded third money and the Monmouth boys received the second state prize, Dixon taking the belt for the second time.

The protest entered by Young America hook and ladder company, of Decatur, against the Abingdon company did not stick, and the Decatur company got second state prize, $100, the Abingdon company taking the belt and $200.

THE NEW RUNNING CREW.

Since their return home from Peoria the firemen have been agitating the question of organizing a picked hose running crew for 1880. Rescue has nine men in their crew who can run 400 yards in less than 50 seconds; but there are nine men who can not cover the distance in that time.—How it is with the other companies we are not advised, but there are at least 14 men belonging to Nos. 2 and 3 who can make the run inside of 50. The question now is "Which Decatur company will be the chosen running crew?" It is suggested that a special purse be made up by the citizens interested in the matter, to be contested for by Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the coming Macon county fair. Then let the winning company have the honor of being selected as the Decatur running crew for '80. This is a fair arrangement, and should commend itself to all the boys. The question at the state tournament is not which Decatur company will beat the other, but which company in the state will win the leading prize. If No. 2 should win at the county fair, then let the best runners in each of the defeated companies unite with the victorious No. 2, and practice to beat the Dixon company, who if they win the belt in '80, will own it.—The distance for hose companies at the next tournament will be 300 yards, all connections. All the competing companies in the state are up to snuff, and will do their level best to carry off the honors.

In the Peoria *Transcript* of the 5th inst., appeared the following concerning No. 3 hose company and their run at the state tournament on the 4th: "The finest dash was that made by Neptune, of Decatur. The boys passed under the wire in 40 seconds, and had they made the coupling as they should, their time would have been 43 instead of 57 seconds. But the man entrusted with the coupling through some mishap became rattled, and the boys lost the prize. They naturally felt bad over it, and had many sympathizers. They are a fine set of men, and during their stay in Peoria have made many friends. It is hoped they will have better luck next time."

THE *Journal* of to-day printed the following brief mention of the "Shoo Fly" hose company, of Jacksonville, that was voted $230 by the city council of that place to attend the state tournament: "Yesterday, as the Shoo Flys came marching up from the depot at the head of the Quincy boys, their faces wore a look of disappointment, and yet they did all they could do, and deserve credit for the spirit of willingness to cope with their more proficient adversaries." Their time was 66 seconds; in sweepstakes, 58¾.


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## MORE YAZOOING.

### This Time in South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Sept. 6.—Information reached here this morning of the murder on the night before of Alexander Bryce, Jr., a former prominent republican politician, near Walhalla, a village located in a remote part of the mountain region of this state. The assassination of Bryce is attributed to several causes. He was an obnoxious politician, and much disliked. The particulars of the assassination are as follows: On the evening of the murder, Bryce was at the house of Jesse F. Cox, who lives near him. In company with Cox, Bryce started home, and on the way they were accosted by horsemen, one of whom asked who are present. Cox replied that it was he and Bryce, whereupon one of the men immediately fired upon Bryce. Three shots were fired, all of them taking effect in the body of Bryce. Two of them were fatal. Bryce fell and expired instantly. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown.

Cause of the difficulty is supposed to have been the result of a business transaction between the deceased and a man named Moore. Several years ago Bryce's friend Moore was lodged in jail under criminal charges of some kind, and it is alleged that Moore applied to Bryce to sign his bail bond, which Bryce refused to do until Moore assigned two titles to a tract of land as security against loss. Moore has not been able to get possession of the land since, and he had become exasperated at the perpetrator of the wrong. Bryce's brother-in-law, Jesse F. Cox, is presumed to know the assassinating party, and rumor says that Moore and his brother, and a third party, did the shooting. Various arrests have been made near Walhalla. Alex. Bryce, Jr., led a reckless life, and has been a bitter opponent of democratic, and a fierce advocate of republican rule. He was Grant's postmaster at Walhalla, and afterward served Chamberlain as county auditor. He was the organizer of the Union league in Pickens county, and was a great annoyance to the white people in that section. On one occasion, when Bryce was holding a meeting of the league with armed negro sentinels guarding the outposts, some school children came by their place of meeting. One sentinel, supposing them to be democratic enemies, fired upon them, killing a little boy named Hunnicut. For this offense he was convicted of murder and hung at Old Pickens court house, before that county was divided. The sentiment among the whites against Bryce at that time was intense, and many openly declared that he should have been hung instead of his negro sentinel. No one at that time would have been surprised to hear of his being killed at any moment. During the campaign of 1876 he boldly combated the Hampton movement in that county, and led the forlorn hope to the polls against the democracy. After the investigation of Hampton, and before Chamberlain had taken his northern flight, Hampton's auditor, by a strategic movement, got possession of the auditor's office and books. A few nights afterward the office was broken upon and the books taken therefrom. For this offense he was indicted in the next term of the court of general sessions for burglary and grand larceny. Upon conviction his counsel appealed to the supreme court for a new trial, which was granted. The Democratic party, by this time, had become thoroughly invested with the offices of the state, and the charges against Bryce for this offense were never again brought into court.

The murdered man soon after removed to a little farm in the mountains, twelve miles from Walhalla, in a place so difficult of approach that vehicles cannot reach it. It was here that he was living and cultivating the land when he was killed. It would seem to read strangely that a man who had bravely met so many enemies face to face in the light of day should thus perish in his seclusion near his own doorsteps, in the darkness of the night, at the hands of assassins. Except his brother-in-law, Jesse F. Cox, who lived near, he lived alone with his family in the mountains, with barely the actual necessaries of life to preserve his existence. He was buried in the village cemetery at Walhalla.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 9.—We are now experiencing the effects of a polar wave, which has swept down upon us from the North. At no time to-day has the thermometer ranged higher than 68°. This morning at daylight it had dropped to 58°, and the prospects to-night are that it will go still lower before morning. A cold breeze is blowing from the East, and those whose business calls them out to-night find an overcoat very comfortable, if not a real necessity. This sudden change can but prove fatal to many of the sick, whose condition must necessarily be affected by every change in the temperature.

Twenty new cases and ten deaths were reported to the Board of Health to-day.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 9.—It is considered probable that Gov. Robinson and the present state officers will be renominated, with the exception of Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer, who declines to run.

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## THE MAINE ELECTION

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### Who Think They Have Elected the Governor,

**But Have the Legislature Anyhow.**

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Returns, though not official, show that the House is eighty-seven Republican to sixty-four opposition. The Senate is fifteen Republican to ten opposition, with York, Oxford and Franklin counties uncertain. One vote from either county gives Davis the Governorship, in the event of the opposition getting all the others. The Republican House would probably send up the name of Bion Bradbury, straight Democrat, who has a few scattering votes thrown, and the opposition in the Senate would, of course, elect him. This estimate gives Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Hancock, Washington and Piscattaquis counties to the Republicans—15. Somerset, Penobscot, Waldo, Aroostook and Knox counties to the opposition—10. York, 3; Oxford, 2; Franklin, 1—uncertain.

PORTLAND, Me. Sept. 9.—The Republicans carried Washington county by 150 majority, electing two senators and seven of the ten representatives.

In case Davis (Republican) does not receive a majority of the votes cast for Governor, and the election for Governor, therefore, devolves upon the legislature, the lower house, which is required by law to select two of the candidates, one of whom the senate must choose for Governor, will, it is already declared, present the names of Bradbury (Straight Democrat) and Davis to the Senate.

York county, lacking one town which gave 3 opposition majority last year, gives 50 majority for Davis, Republican.

The election of Davis as Governor by the legislature is assured.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 10.—Very few additional returns have been received since morning. It will be several days before the result is known from official returns. It is quite probable Davis is elected by the people. The Republican ticket is elected, Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Lincoln, Piscatiquis, Sagadahoc, Washington and York giving them nineteen senators, and making certain the election of Davis by the senate, if not elected by the people.

Senator Blaine, in a speech to-night, said the Republicans have a large majority in the house of representatives—eighteen senators, beyond a doubt, and may have twenty out of the thirty-one that constitute that body—and predicted that the returns coming in from back towns will give Davis an absolute majority over both competitors, though he would not assert this as a fact. In alluding to the extraordinary features of the contest he asserted prominent Democrats, whose property consists almost entirely in Government bonds, voted the Greenback ticket. The Senator's speech was a general review of the campaign just closed, and an enthusiastic congratulation to the victorious party.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—At midnight the returns show: House, 89 Republicans, 62 fusion.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 8—Midnight—Senator Blaine has just sent the following dispatch to Senator Allison, of Iowa:

The result of to-day's election may be briefly summed thus: "We have carried a large majority of the House of Representatives, and a majority of the Senate, apparently, though not certainly. We have given our candidate for governor a plurality of more than 20,000 votes over the Greenback candidate, and 40,000 over the Democratic candidate. Whether we have given him an absolute majority over both, will only be determined by further returns, and possibly by the official count. On joint ballot in the legislature, we shall have a large majority, thus controlling the executive council and the election of all the state officers. The majority against us last year was over 13,000, equivalent to 60,000 majority in Illinois, to 80,000 in Pennsylvania, or to 100,000 in New York, to overcome this enormous majority in an "off" year, with no general election pending, was of course a difficult task, and our Republicans feel they have made a splendid fight with the most gratifying results.
J. G. BLAINE, Chm'n.

MADISON, Sept. 9.—The Democratic State convention met to-day and was called to order by Jos. Rankin, chairman of the State central committee. T. H. Hadd, of Green Bay, was elected temporary chairman and made a vigorous speech. The convention adjourned till 4 p. m., after appointing committees, Wm. F. Vilas heading the committee on resolutions. On reassembling, the committee on credentials reported, after which, the committee on permanent organization presented the name of James Doolittle for president and that of delegates from each congressional district for vice presidents. On taking the chair, Mr. Doolittle made a lengthy speech, after which the committee on resolutions reported a platform, which was adopted.

After adopting resolutions, delegate Lee, of Buffalo county, moved the nomination of Hon. Alex. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, for governor, by acclamation, which was carried amid great applause. The convention then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.


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| Cull Miss Jennie | Tucker James |
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### MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 9, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

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| FLOUR—patent process, | $3.50 |
| FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs | $3.00 |
| FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs | 2 75 |
| CORN MEAL—White selling | 45@40 |
| " " —Yellow " | .50 |
| SHORTS—Per hundred, selling | .75 |
| CORN | .30 |
| WHEAT | .85 |
| OATS | .20@.22 |
| Rye | .35 |
| FLAXSEED—Per bushel | 1.15 |

FARM PRODUCE.

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| POTATOES | 40@50 |
| BUTTER—Per lb | 15@18 |
| EGGS—Per dozen | 8 |
| LARD—Selling | 8 |
| SIDE-BACON—Selling | 8 |
| HAMS—S[illegible] | .12 |
| CHICKEN[illegible] Per dozen, live | 1.25@1.75 |
| " " " dressed, | 2.00@2.55 |
| TURKEY[illegible] Dressed | .7@.8 |
| ONIONS—[illegible] bushel | .75@1.00 |
| APPLES [illegible]r bushel | 40@50 |
| TIMOTHY [illegible]AY—New, per ton | 9.00@10 |
| BALED [illegible]Y, selling at | $14 |
| FAT CA[illegible]E—Per cwt. | 3.50@4.00 |
| HOGS—[illegible]cwt. | 2.50@3.00 |
| WOOL—[illegible], unwashed | .16@.18 |
| " — " washed | .20@.24 |
| " —Tub-washed | .25@.29 |
| HIDES—Green | .05 |
| " — " damaged | ½ price |
| " —Dry | 8@.12½ |
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May 8—wtf


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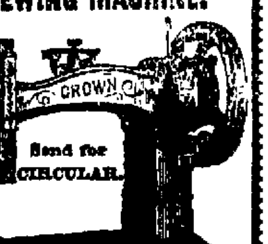


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### HIGHWAY NOTICE.

**PUBLIC LETTING OF CONTRACT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Austin and Illini, county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 18th day of September, 1879, for the building of a bridge on the township line between said towns; said bridge to be across what is known as Toland's branch of Lake Fork; said bridge to be of good oak timber, and is to be sixty feet in length. That the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois. The amount and kind of work to be done are as follows: Center span 30 feet long, with 15 feet bent on each end; the stringers 10x12, 30 feet long; cross tie 10x10, 20 feet long; cap on top of post 8x10, 14 feet long; brace on top of bridge 6x8, and of sufficient length with side braces from top to out end of cross tie 4x6; sleepers 3x10, 15 feet long; piling 10x10, and of sufficient length to make top of bridge 4 feet high, and depth to give it solid foundation; said bridge to be covered with good oak plank two inches thick, including abutments and wings 14 feet long; said bridge to be put up in a good workmanlike manner, and the contractor will be required to furnish all material to complete the same, the work to be completed by the 18th day of November, A. D. 1879.

The said Commissioners of Highways reserve the right (as by law required) to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the towns so to do.

Dated at Parker's, this 1st day of Sept., 1879.

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W. W. WILLIAMS,
P. WISER,
Commissioners of Illini.
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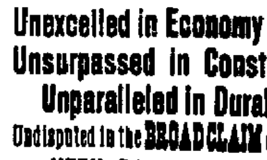

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